

LOCAL MATTERS.

Now is Your Chance.—Any person sending us five new subscribers and \$10 in cash, will receive an extra copy of the Register for one year, free.

Any one sending us ten new subscribers at \$1.50 each, in advance will be given an extra copy free for one year.

The person sending us twenty-five subscribers at \$1.25 each, will be furnished the Register free for one year.

The person sending us fifty subscribers and \$60.00, will be entitled to an extra copy one year free, and in addition, we will also send the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer free for one year.

The person sending us one hundred subscribers, for one year, at \$1.00 each, will receive an extra copy of the Register, the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and any \$4.00 publication the party may select.

Any one sending us twenty-five subscribers, for five years, at \$5.00 each, will be entitled to an extra copy of the Register, for five years, and in addition we will send, for one year, the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, or any of the other Cincinnati Dailies, if preferred, as the person making up the club may select.

Huntington.—We made a flying trip to Huntington last Sunday evening, returning Monday night. While in the city we visited Bro. Bennett, of the Advertiser, to whom we imparted a few lessons on "What we know about publishing a county newspaper." We are glad to say that Bro. Bennett is making a good paper, and that his paper is coming up to his expectations, financially.

Called on Bro. Gibson of the Commercial, and found the whole concern cheerful and happy, because of the renewed assurance that Bro. Gibson would be retained as Postmaster, notwithstanding the strong influence at work to remove him. But few editors have a \$1500 post-office to help them along.

Spent a good deal of our time at Harrison & Co's, whom we found shoving off lots of goods, and getting the cash. To Messrs. Andy Jack and B. C. McCullough, of this firm, we return thanks for the many special favors shown us. To Mr. Mc. especially, for those transparent visiting cards.

Had a "big talk" with Judge C. W. Smith, at his office. He is as Radical as ever, and never loses an opportunity to dig a Democrat in the ribs. He feels confident that Huntington is going to be a large city, in the not very far future.

Had a chat with Speaker Eustis Gibson, but "nary" a word did he utter about that "extra session" of the Legislature, from which we concluded that the project had "busted." Called on our old friend, Rev. J. Wesley Webb, but found that he was absent, in the mountains of Logan, filling his appointments, so we did not have the pleasure of a chat with him.

Went to see Mr. Robert Wilson at his Mill; found him nearly recovered from the effects of his late accident. He informed us that he was doing very well his Mill.

Railroad officials informed us that the C. & O. R. R. is hardly able to carry the freight that is now offered it from the West, and that the Company needed at least 1,000 additional freight cars to accommodate the freight now lying at Huntington to be shipped to tide-water.

Huntington is improving some, at this time. The prospect in the spring for many buildings to be erected is very flattering indeed. Nearly every man you meet wears a much more cheerful face than he did a year ago.

Van Matre's Literary Bulletin is out. It makes a very creditable appearance. We hope it may grow in dimensions, and although published free, be a source of financial comfort to the editor, by directing attention to his book store.

We have now a large stock of envelopes and stationery on hand, and are prepared to print them up at the shortest notice, and as cheap as they are done anywhere. Send us your orders.

We are constantly receiving orders for printing from a distance. The reputation of our office for doing fine work is becoming a household word. Besides people are astonished at our low prices.

Envelopes furnished and printed at this office from 83 per 1000 up. Bill heads from 84 per 1000 up. Letter heads from 83 per 1000 up. Poster printing done at special rates.

The County Court has ordered the road surveyor to put up a hand railing on Ten Mile Bridge, just below West Columbia.

The following additional reports from the Graded School, is made to supplement the one of last week:

It is earnestly desired by the Principal that all scholars who intend to enter this department, should report for duty promptly, on the very first day of the next term, which is December, 31st.

The first term of one scholastic year, ends in the Graded School, Friday.

Prizes will be given at the end of the session, to the 3rd that stands highest in the school.

Reward cards will be given at the end of each month, to each scholar who has been neither tardy nor absent, and who stands perfect on conduct. A prize will be given at the end of the session, to those who have the highest number of such cards.

The following persons received the maximum for the month, ending November 16th, 1877:

Natural Philosophy—Fannie Shrewsbury, Fannie Stevens, Annie L. Young, Fannie Smith, L. F. Fry, R. L. Hutchison.

Geography—Lillie Cole, Mary Miller, Annie L. Young, W. E. Hill, Principal.

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Point Pleasant, Drug Store, Jos. S. Miller, Supt.

THE MARKET.—Flour—Flour is steady at the following quotations:—

\$6.50 to \$7.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat is quoted at from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Corn commands 35 cts. per bushel, for new and 40 for old.

Oats are scarce and are quoted at 25 cts. per bushel.

MEAL.—Corn Meal is selling from 60 to 65 cts. per bushel.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Butter 20 cts. per pound for choice. Eggs 15 cts. per dozen.

Potatoes are selling at 25 and 30 cents per bushel.

We are under obligations to the "Andes" Saloon for a bottle of champagne, presented this office last Friday. It was opened and drained in short meter. The boys pronounced it good. We being a Murphy(?) could not taste it. While we do not like to advise people to drink, yet we know there are a number who do, and to such this article is addressed, and say to them that when "dry" they will find the "Andes" just the place to quench their thirst. Nothing but the pure "truck" is kept at this Saloon. John R. Seibe is the Superintendent. Give him a call.

The W. P. Thompson is a good boat to travel on. She is commanded by Capt. John Thornburg; and being a home institution ought to receive the entire patronage of our people. When you want to go to Cincinnati, or ship freight there, always take the Thompson. She passes down from Kanawha every Sunday evening, about 4 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Mason County Pomona Grange will be held in Leon, on Thursday, December 27, at 10 o'clock, a. m. By order of the Executive Committee, the election of officers will be held at that time. It is also ordered that a full attendance of the stock-holders of the co-operative store be present for the purpose of organization.

A. B. ALEXANDER, A. W. ROLLINS, Executive Committee.

[Monitor please copy.]

Rev. S. K. Vaught is announced to preach in the Upper Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath morning.

The Lecture at night will be by the Pastor—continued from last time—on the same subject—Eve and her times. Some phases of "Woman's Rights" will be divulged.

Last Saturday, Messrs. Van Newman, John L. Seibrell and R. O. Bogges, shipped from this place on the Ohio No. 4, for Cincinnati 75 head of live hogs, their average weight being 275 pounds.

HEAVY HOG.—Mr. Thos. Eckard, sold to Mr. Canady, one day last week a hog that weighed 642 pounds net. This is said to be the largest porker ever sold in this market. Who can beat it?

PERSONALS.—Mr. James Capehart and family left Monday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they expect to remain for several months. Hope they may have a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

Judge Moore has returned to Wheeling, his daughter having recovered sufficiently to permit him to return to his duties upon the Supreme bench.

Mr. P. D. Harrison gave us a call Sunday.

Wm. L. Ruffner has returned from the mountains, where he had been bear hunting.

Judge Van Matre has gone to Cincinnati again, after another big stock of goods. He can't get them as fast as he sells them.

D. W. Pelsley, Esq. left for Charleston, on Sunday evening last.

Hartford City Items.

Messrs. Congo and Wetzel are driving the work on Mr. Persliger's house, rapidly.

Major Brown has put up a pair of Fairbank's hay scales for his own use.

Mr. Joseph Robson is putting a cellar wall under his dwelling house.

Mr. Peters baptized nine persons here, in the river, on Sunday, and as we contemplated the scene we wondered why God has made it so much harder for some people to get to heaven than others? But is it so, that baptism by immersion, is the only scriptural mode?

The organization of the Literary Society was postponed for another week on the account that every night of this week was taken up by preaching or Society meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Crossfield preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Subject "Noah's Flood." The Rev. gentleman advanced some strange arguments to prove that such an event did occur. We thought it might be quite as advantageous to the cause, however, if clergymen would say as little as possible upon these mooted and unsettled questions of the Bible. For it does seem that the more they try to prove them, the denser the clouds become, and the uncertainty still increases.

Eggs are very scarce in our market and are demanding 20 cents per dozen.

Mr. C. Harpold is talking of going South to spend the winter, what his business is we cannot say. J.

Upper Plains Items.

Editor Register:

Batching is the order of the day. Some of our neighbors have fine, large hogs, notwithstanding the scarcity of corn. We heard that Mr. Ira Helton, killed a hog that netted 380 pounds. How is that for "high?"

Rev. J. H. Cupp, of New Haven, began a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church on last Thursday, and closed yesterday with only two accessions to the church. The revival meeting at Union church, that was mentioned in my last letter, closed on Thursday evening last. It had been protracted for nearly four weeks. There were eleven accessions to the church. During this meeting, Rev. Wm. Weekly, did a great deal of pastoral work. And I do think that all christian ministers ought to condescend to visit the laity once in a while, and talk and pray with them.

Our school is full to overflowing. About twenty who do not reside in this sub-district, are in attendance. This state of affairs is causing some trouble. Our Boards of Education ought to see that enough of suitable school houses are provided for all, so that the just rights of no school will be imposed upon, by children coming from other Districts. Let the trustees be active and decide in behalf of our own interests.

Those new steps at the door of our school-house, were not put there before they were needed.

If you travel the road leading from this place to New Haven, you will take notice in particular that Mr. D. Elliott, has erected a very neat dwelling house, which adds greatly to the appearance of the premises.

I wonder what has become of Luckpenny! Surely we have had an "awful sight" of weather since Thanks-giving morn. Stir him up and see how he slings his pen when the Thermometer stands only a few degrees above zero.

B. JANTON.

DEAD.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. John Eckard, of Lewis District, which occurred December 9th. He was in his 84th year. He was born in Shenandoah county, Va., and moved to this county in 1805, and had a continual residence here until his death. He was a soldier in the army of 1812.—He has been a member in good standing in the U. B. Church for 25 years. He was much beloved by all who knew him; and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his death.

Get ready for Christmas.

Beautiful weather, this morning.

County Court adjourned last Friday morning.

We are informed a yellow rabbit was killed near this place last week.

Won't our patrons come in and give us a little money for Christmas?

Butter 20 cents a pound, in this place, and eggs 20 cents per dozen.

Next term of County Court, Monday, December 17th. This will be a fiscal term.

Above proof carbon oil—known as "Head Light" oil—at Setzer, Schon & McCulloch's.

We are to have forty-five snows this winter, "they say." "They" hit it pretty good last year.

A crossing is to be put down on the corner of First and Decatur Streets.

Rural debating societies are organizing for the winter, and the young folks are hurrying up "Pap" to repair the jolly old sleigh.

The display of candies, nuts, &c., in the store windows is a sure sign of better times,—for the little ones.

Santa Claus is coming, little folks. What do you want him to bring you? Let us know and we will put it in our next paper. Then Santa Claus will see it.

ACCIDENT.—Rankin Wiley, jr., on Saturday last while stepping off the porch at Dr. Barber's office, slipped and sprained his left ankle.

One of the largest and best stock of goods in town will be found at Setzer, Schon & McCulloch's, and as cheap as the same class of goods can be sold anywhere.

A very large and a very fine assortment of Christmas candies, &c., will be found at Lambrecht's, the Baker. Give him a call.

The farmers in the upper end of the county seem to be badly troubled with the Pomeroy and Middleport gunners. Put the law in force against a few of them, and the nuisance will be abated.

The cold weather is forcing tramps to take refuge in the cities. Wheeling is being overrun with them.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:—James M. Hensley to Maggie A. Hall; Matison Chandler to Mary A. Holley.

The Philadelphia Times and New York Sun insist that John Welsh, the new Minister to England, is part owner of a slave estate in Cuba and hence a slaveholder.

The iron bridge for Tomlinson's run, near Letart, has arrived, and it is expected the bridge will be completed this week.

The Shepherdstown Register has a seven year old Durham bull for sale. Wonder if Zittle got that bull on subscriptions?

Some valuable property is advertised at trust sale, in this issue. Keep your eye on the advertisements, and you will make money.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Merchants National Bank of West Va. at Point Pleasant, December 4th, 1877.

THE annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, in Point Pleasant, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878. [Dec. 6-4td.]

Notice of Warning.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to credit or harbor my son Charles Reuben Persinger, who left his home without just cause or provocation, as I will not be responsible for any debts of his contracting. Therefore, all persons are hereby warned against trusting or harboring him. ANSEL PERSINGER, Glenden District, West Va., Nov. 10th, 1877. [Dec. 6-4w-pd.]

Valuable Stock for Sale.

THE undersigned has two valuable horses which he proposes to sell at a reasonable price, or trade for oxen, or nice young cattle. Also a fine young bull. I. V. NEWMAN. nov-22-ft.

Henry Koehler,

—OF—

MIDDLEPORT, OHIO.

SELLS the best and purest Wines and Liquors of any House on the Ohio river. Remember the old stand, near the Opera House. [Nov. 8-3m.]

BAKERY.

Lucas Lambrecht,

BAKER & CONFECTIONER,

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

Takes pleasure in informing the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish fresh bread and cakes on short notice.

He will keep candies, cakes, fruits, nuts and in fact everything common to a Confectionary establishment. Also, constantly on hand, fresh bread. He will make to order Cakes of every description. It will be his pleasure to please his customers and to that end no endeavor will be omitted. [Apr. 10-77-ft.]

1878. MONEY SAVED 1878.

VAN MATRE'S

Newspaper Club Agency.

In presenting our "Club List" for 1878 we would call attention to the reduced prices, as well as to the many other inducements which we offer to all who desire to subscribe. We do not propose to offer any publication at a loss, whatever others may do; but we do propose to furnish the publications on our list for less money than is charged by the publishers for single subscriptions. Suppose you wish for 1878 to subscribe for Harper's Magazine, (\$4), Central Law Journal, (\$3), Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, (\$5), Gleason's Pictorial, (\$2), Peterson's Magazine, (\$2), the lot will cost you direct, just \$17.00 and you have besides five letters to write, five money orders to buy, and five separate risks to run. Now look at our prices below; all we ask for the same periodicals is \$14.35 and you have only one letter to write, one money order to buy, and your papers and magazines will come promptly, direct from the publishers, just the same as if you had ordered them yourself.

We cannot undertake to furnish any paper published in the United States "at reduced prices" as some of our brother clubbists do, for we know full well it cannot be done without loss. First, there are many thousands, and next, many of them offer no discount to agents or to any body else; but to accommodate our patrons, if they want any paper not found in our list, it may be included in their order by giving us the address of the publisher and remitting the price.

We do not propose to offer any publication at a loss, whatever others may do. Our plan is first to acknowledge all remittances and orders, however small, immediately by return mail, and to forward all subscriptions to the several publishers by the next mail after receipt of the order—in order to do this, we are obliged to charge our patrons a little more than we pay.

This plan will, we trust, give much better satisfaction than to hold on to some ten or a dozen subscribers for an individual paper, have accumulated, as is now the practice of many club agents who offer subscriptions so low that they cannot remit for a single one, without loss or cost of draft is about the same on one dollar as on fifteen, and none of us consider it safe to send money in ordinary letters. Our prices are as low as any responsible agent can afford.

NOTE.—Below are two columns of "Saves." The name of the paper or Magazine is given, and the 1st column gives the regular publisher's price. The 2nd column gives the price at which we propose to furnish the paper or magazine.

It is certainly an object to save money in these times, and it is easy to see by our list "how this done." Read the list carefully, and if any particular paper you want is not there, write to us, and we will give prices. All postages prepaid in full by publishers.

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D. VAN MATRE,

"Club Agency" Department,

Point Pleasant, West Va.

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Christian Union.....\$3.00 \$2.60

Chicago Post.....75 70

" Ledger.....1.50 1.40

Cincinnati Times & year book 2.00 1.50

" Enquirer.....1.00 1.00

" Commercial.....1.00 1.00

Burlington Hawk-Eye.....2.00 1.50

Detroit Free Press.....2.00 1.75

Gleason's Pictorial.....2.00 1.50

" Home Circle.....2.00 1.50

Harper's Weekly.....4.00 3.60

" Bazar.....4.00 3.60

Leslie's Ill's Newspaper.....4.00 3.50

" Chimes Corner.....4.00 3.50

" Illustrate Zeitung.....4.00 3.50

" Lady's Journal.....4.00 3.50

" Boys & Girls' Weekly.....2.50 2.25

Little's Living Age.....8.00 7.50

Moore's Rural New Yorker.....2.50 2.00

New England Farmer.....2.15 2.00

New York Tribune.....2.00 1.75

" semi-weekly.....3.00 2.75

" Herald.....1.00 1.00

" World.....1.00 1.00

" Express.....1.00 1.00

" Ill's Times.....4.00 3.50

Prairie Farmer.....2.00 1.75

Scientific American.....3.20 2.90

Scientific Supplement.....5.00 4.50

The Independent with Pre.....3.00 2.75

Toledo Blade.....2.00 1.75

Waverly Magazine.....5.00 4.50

Western Rural.....1.80 1.50

Tippett's Weekly Register.....2.00 1.75

MONTHLIES.

Arthur's Home Magazine.....\$2.25 2.00

Andrew's Bazar.....1.00 1.00

Atlantic Monthly.....4.00 3.60

Atlantic Monthly, with life size portrait of Longfellow 5.00 4.50

American Law Times and Reports.....6.00 5.50

American Naturalist.....4.00 3.60

" Rural Home.....1.50 1.40

Appleton's Journal.....3.00 2.75

" with prem. 4.00 3.60

Ballou's Magazine.....1.50 1.40

Blackwood's.....4.00 3.60

Boston Medical & Surgical Journal.....5.00 4.50

Central Law Journal (new subscribers).....5.00 4.00

Cricket on the Hearth.....75 60

" with prem. 1.00 90

Demorest's Monthly.....3.00 2.50

Domestic Monthly.....1.50 1.30

Eclectic Magazine.....5.00 4.00

Galaxy.....2.00 1.75

Godey's Lady's Book.....3.00 2.75

Gardner's Monthly & Hort.....2.10 1.75

Gleason's Monthly Companion.....1.00 80

Harper's Magazine.....4.00 3.60

Household Brattleborough.....1.10 85

" Ladies' Magazine.....3.50 3.25

" Sunday Magazine.....3.00 2.75

" Boy's of America.....5.00 4.25

" Pleasant Hours.....1.50 1.20